

2013. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of Net Operating Loss Carryback Election under Section 1211 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 (Rev. Proc. 2009-26) received May 6, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 415. A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty (Rept. 111-132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 501. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 626) to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-133) Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of June 2, 2009]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1886 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 2672. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the establishment of franchises with veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 2673. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to match the pension amount paid to surviving spouses of veterans who served during a period of war to the pension amount paid to such veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. CARTER):

H.R. 2674. A bill to protect children from sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 2675. A bill to amend title II of the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to extend the operation of such title for a 1-year period ending June 22, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDOZA:

H.R. 2676. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Community Financial Institutions and an Office of Ombudsman for Community Financial Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLEMING (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. FALLIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H.R. 2677. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for hate crimes against members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2678. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Duwamish Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. GIFFORDS:

H.R. 2679. A bill to extend certain immigration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 2680. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for payment parity for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 2681. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for naturalization for certain high school graduates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 2682. A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 2683. A bill to establish the American Veterans Congressional Internship Program; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 2684. A bill to establish grant programs to provide for the establishment of a national hate crime hotline and a hate crime information and assistance website, to provide training and education to local law enforcement to prevent hate crimes, and to provide assistance to victims of hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 2685. A bill to establish a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and a National Climate Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 2686. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare Advantage benchmark adjustment for certain local areas with VA medical centers

and for certain contiguous areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. SIREs, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 2687. A bill to withhold United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) if Cuba is allowed full membership or participation in the OAS unless the President certifies that Cuba has satisfied certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2688. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PERRIELLO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NYE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 2689. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SESTAK (for himself and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 2690. A bill to create a universal, paperless school meal program that is nationally available; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CAMP, and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 2691. A bill to provide assistance to adolescents and young adults with serious mental health disorders as they transition to adulthood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2692. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 2693. A bill to amend title VII of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MASSA, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution congratulating the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Con. Res. 140. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor Wilton "Wilt" Chamberlain; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Con. Res. 141. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp in commemoration of Carl B. Stokes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. BROWN of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 142. Concurrent resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. HALL of New York):

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H. Res. 499. A resolution congratulating the University of St. Thomas Tommies baseball team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Baseball National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 500. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. GERLACH):

H. Res. 502. A resolution recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. INSLEE introduced a bill (H.R. 2694) to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel GULF

DIVER IV; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 22: Ms. BEAN and Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 147: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 197: Mr. HUNTER, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. OLSON.
 H.R. 213: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. LEE of New York.
 H.R. 220: Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 233: Mr. KAGEN.
 H.R. 235: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 275: Mr. MACK, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WU, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 303: Ms. FOX.
 H.R. 406: Mr. COBLE and Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 422: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 442: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MACK, Mr. CARTER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. OLSON, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 450: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 669: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 690: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 716: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 816: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.
 H.R. 840: Mr. WEINER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 868: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 879: Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 890: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 904: Mr. RUSH and Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 948: Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 977: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 980: Mr. HODES.
 H.R. 997: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 1032: Mr. PETRI and Mr. KISSELL.
 H.R. 1051: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1053: Mr. KRATOVL.
 H.R. 1064: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. PIERLUISI.
 H.R. 1066: Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Ms. FALLIN.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1118: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.
 H.R. 1129: Mr. QUIGLEY and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1157: Mr. KLEIN of Florida.
 H.R. 1179: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 1189: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1193: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee.
 H.R. 1203: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 1207: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. HALVORSON.
 H.R. 1211: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 1214: Mr. REYES, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1378: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1402: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. BOCCIERI.

H.R. 1430: Mr. GRAVES.
 H.R. 1441: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1452: Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 1454: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 1470: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 1509: Mr. CARNEY and Mrs. HALVORSON.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 1547: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. COOPER, and Mrs. CAPITO.
 H.R. 1552: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 1558: Mr. CLAY, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 1570: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 1584: Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 1670: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 1677: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1688: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 1691: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. HALL of New York.
 H.R. 1702: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. WALZ, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 1705: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1796: Mr. NYE and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1799: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1826: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 1844: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CAO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 1881: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 1894: Mr. ARCURI, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 1932: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1970: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 2000: Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 2001: Mrs. CAPITO.
 H.R. 2014: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McMAHON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WAMP, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 2017: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 2021: Mr. CANTOR.
 H.R. 2049: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. BOUSTANY.
 H.R. 2058: Mr. GORDON of Tennessee.
 H.R. 2060: Mr. SIRE.
 H.R. 2062: Mr. HARE.
 H.R. 2063: Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 2119: Mr. BUCHANAN.
 H.R. 2123: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 2129: Mr. COHEN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 2132: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 2139: Mr. PAULSEN and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 2149: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2181: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2204: Ms. JENKINS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. CULBERSON.
 H.R. 2214: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 2243: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 2299: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. DRIEHAUS.
 H.R. 2305: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 2309: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 2310: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. PAULSEN.
 H.R. 2322: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 2324: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2329: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 2360: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. KAGEN.